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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Patent Application

Applicant(s): G. Anderson et al.

Case:

5-13-9-12

Serial No.:

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December 18, 2001

Group:

2642

Examiner:

Marie C. Ubiles

Title:

Methods and Apparatus for Automated Monitoring and

Action Taking Based on Decision Support Mechanism

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL .

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated December 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: